

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 3761

For: ABSORBENT ARTICLE WITH  
COMPRESSED GROOVE AND FLEXIBLE  
PORTION

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Examiner: Laura C. Hill

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 13, 2007, please replace the **Amendments to the Claims** provided in the Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action mailed on October 2, 2007 with the **Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.